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Re: Response to Office Action for Application 09/682,630			

Examiner Kastler:

Please find attached a Response to Office Action for Application 09/682,630. If you have any questions, please call me on 518 387-6131.

Thank you,

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In re Application of:

Jiang Liang et al. : Group Art Unit: 1742  
Application No. 09/682,630 : Examiner: S.R. Kastler  
Filed: October 1, 2001 : Response to Paper No. 20050201  
For: Rhodium, Platinum, Palladium Alloy

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/24/2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.